



PATENT

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In RE application of J. K. TAHARA et al

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

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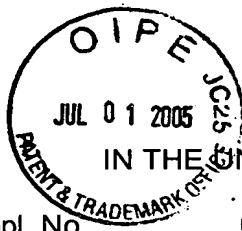
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir: In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.